

Marr & Gerlach,

Bankers.

Philadelphia, May 27th 1881

Mr Lloyd P Smith Treas^r
Philadelphia Library Co

Dear Sir

I herewith beg to enclose check on
Penn'a Trust Co for \$150. amt. of mtg. on mtg
on property 23^d Sanson St up to Apr. 1st.

I believe I can now effect an arrangement
by which I can obtain the money on your mtg
@ from 4 to 4 1/2% interest pr. annum, but before
doing so, would be glad to hear if you would be
willing to allow it to run on at a lower rate than
the present one, in which case I should not care to
disturb it, or even make any alteration in the
wording of the mtg, merely a tacit understanding
as to the new rate being sufficient for me.

Please acknowledge receipt of enclosure
and oblige yours respectfully

John A. Maitland
214 N. 7th St.

Letter from
John A. Maryland
May 1887

Answer

I will lay your application for a
reduction of interest before the Finance
Com. which meets next Thursday.
A similar application was made
recently by another mortgage and
the reply was that the Library Co.
would reduce the interest to 5%
provided it was paid punctually when
due: otherwise to remain at 6%. *W*

That would be agreeable to you, please
let me know before Thursday



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Agenda for Secretary.

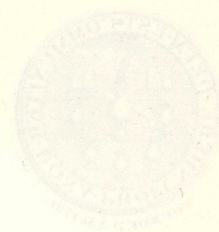
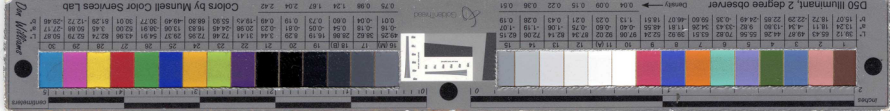
This being a meeting to organize the Board after the Election, the first business in order after calling the roll is to read the Returns of the Election: after which the Standing Committee will be appointed, and a Secretary will be elected. The latter comes, in fact, just after reading the returns. The list of the Standing Committee will be found in the Minutes for May 1880.

Transfers. The usual plan is for the Secretary to say: "The following transfers are before you for approval"

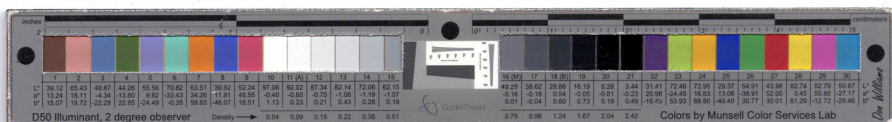
This is a meeting of the Loganian Trustees, and the Minutes of the last meeting should be read.

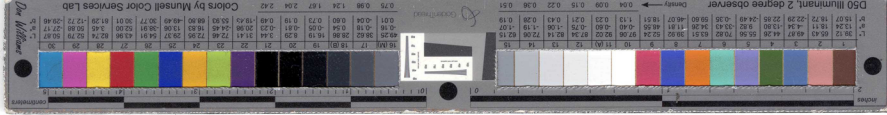
Also the death of Dr. Dickinson Logan one of the Auditory Trustees of the Loganian Library on the 25th April.

Report of Committee to examine accounts



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The report to the Book Committee

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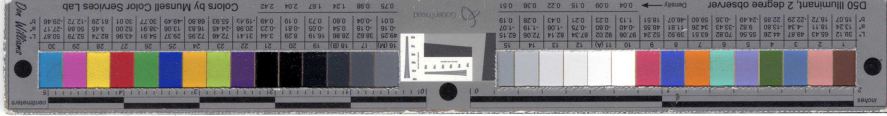
There is a Balance due Edward G. Allen
London of £ 55.17.9. It is usual at this
season to make our Agents a liberal remittance;
and I request permission to send Mr Allen
a Bill of Exchange for say £ 200.-

agreed & agreed & agreed &

The last account rec'd from B. H. Stevens
Agent for Periodicals in London was in September
last, the Balance in our favor being £ 35.2.2.
This must be about exhausted now, & I suggest
making him a remittance of £ 50. -

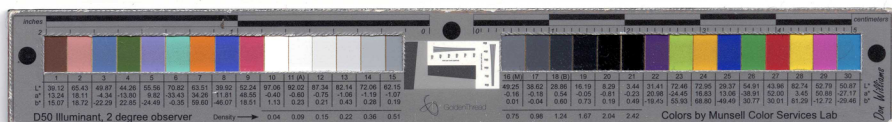
We owe Dr. W. Christen \$60.39, & I beg to
be allowed to send him \$100.-

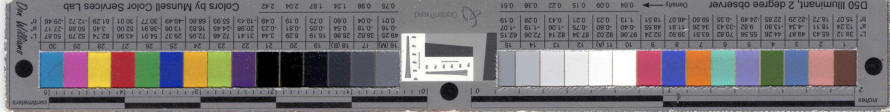
Mr. C. Fiske Harris of Providence, author of
a Bibliography of American Poetry, is desirous of
obtaining some of our duplicate pamphlets in
exchange. I lay herewith before the Committee the
books he offers, and a list of those he wants. The
exchange, in my opinion would be advantageous
for the Company.



No change to be made
in London Agent

Mr. Tribune of London asks to be appointed Agent for the purchase of rare books, and he is strongly endorsed by Mr. L. G. Leland. I present his application and credentials herewith. Mr. Allen attends to our business well; but in case the Board makes an appropriation for out of the way books to be charged to the Ridgway Branch, Mr. Tribune could probably attend to the business better; and the accounts would be kept entirely separate. That is a matter for the future.





Report to
Trade Committee

May 1887

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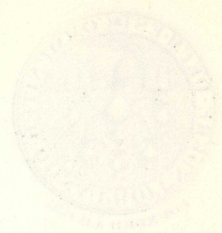
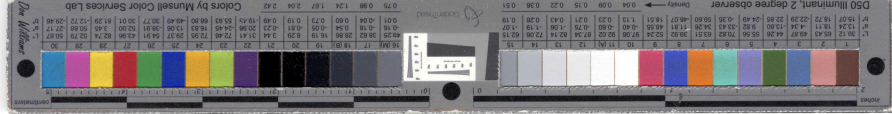


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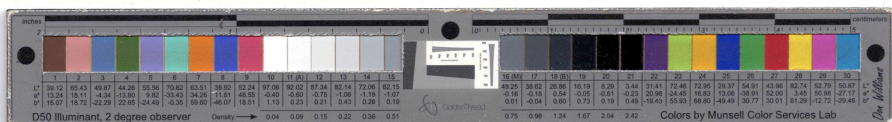
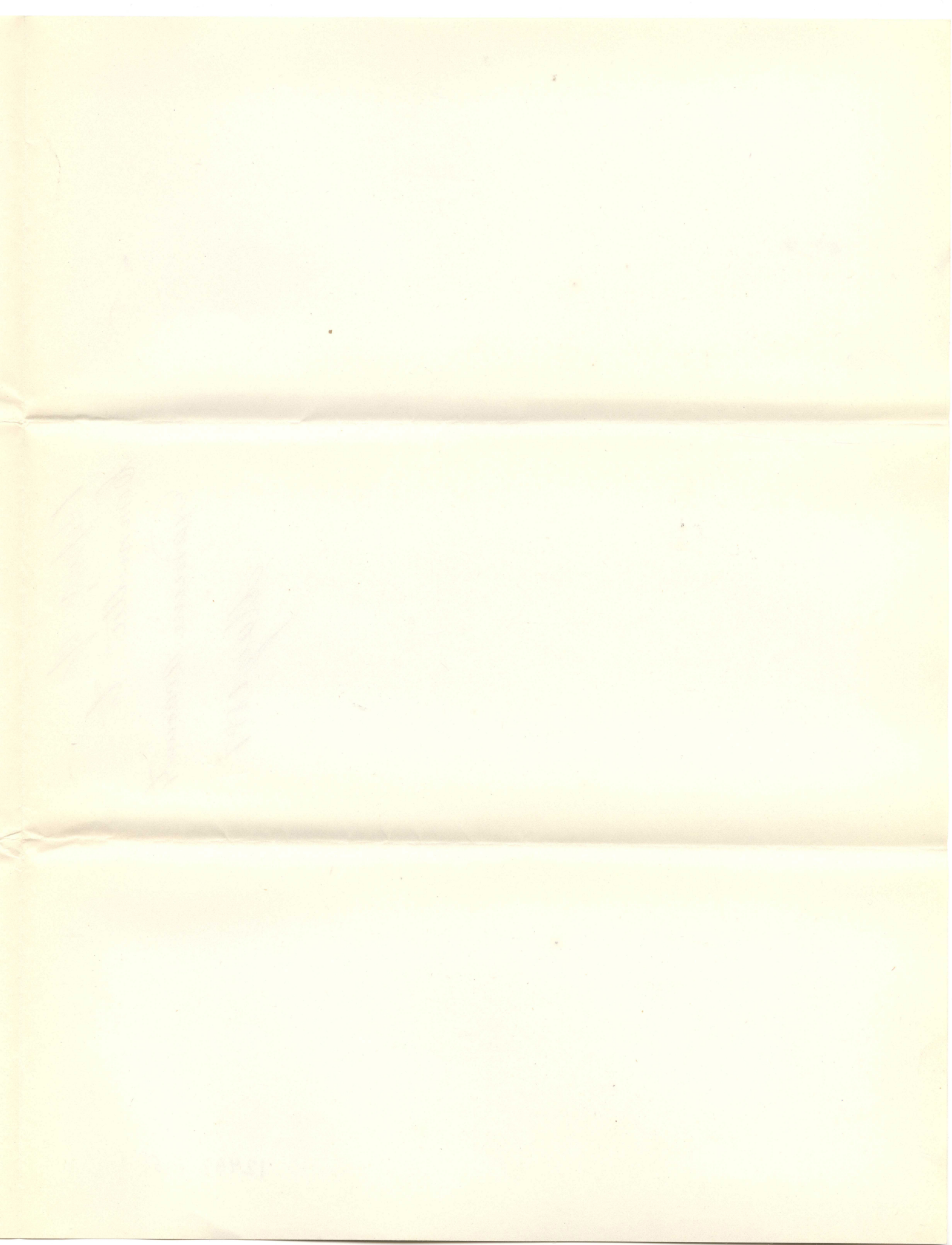
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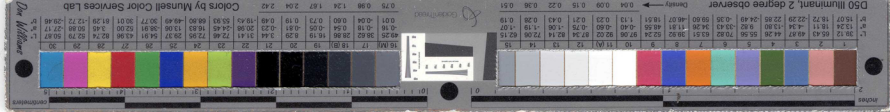
The Committee appointed at the last
meeting to examine the Treasurer & Librarian's
accounts report that they have performed
that duty and find the same correct.
They have also examined the securities in
the Treasurer's hands & find the same
correct.

Chas Post.
Jas. Biddle



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Report of
Committee to
Examine Account
May 1881

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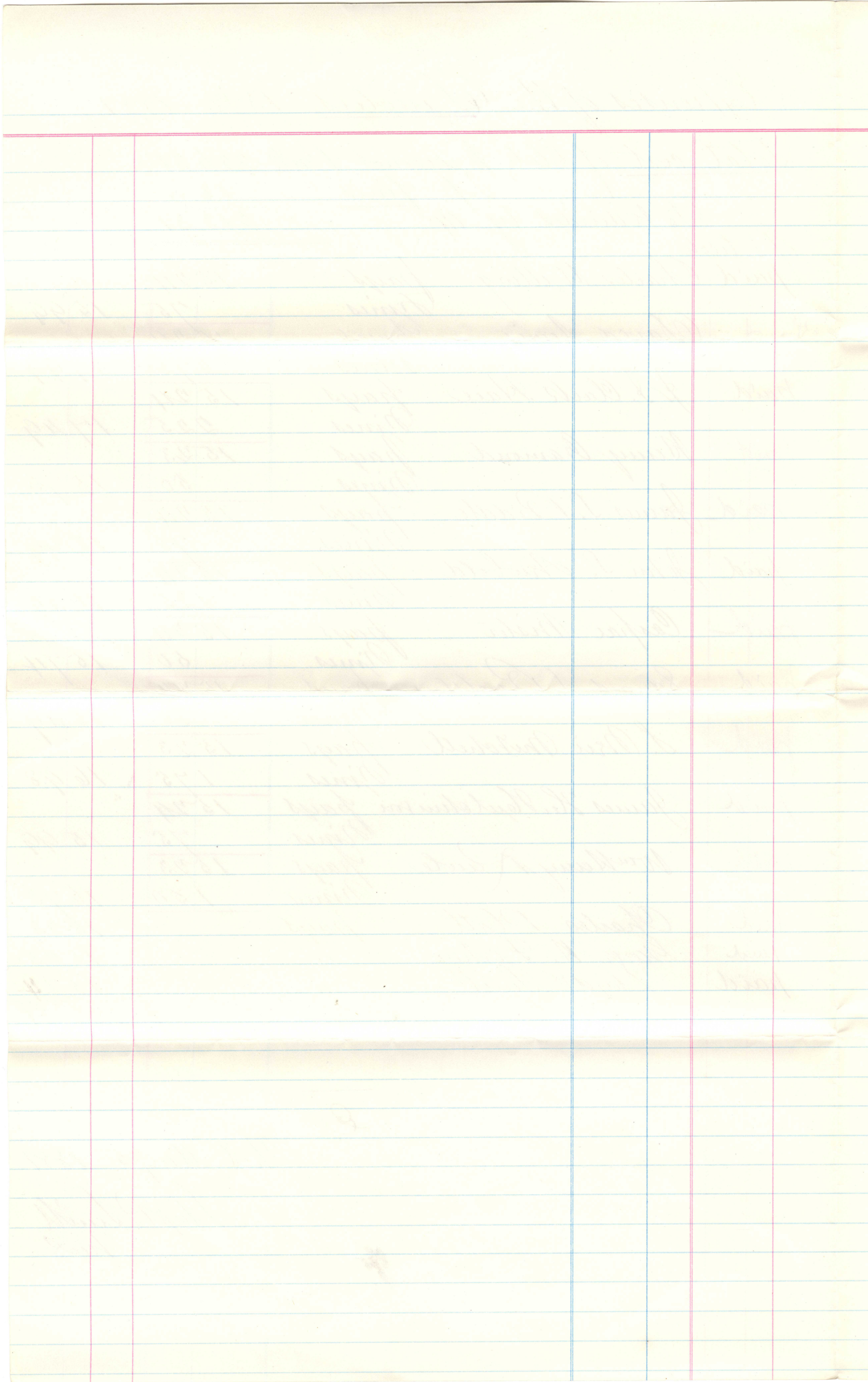
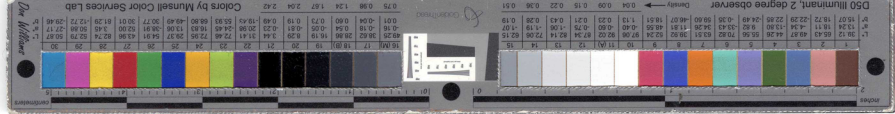
Expenses of the Directors 1880-1881

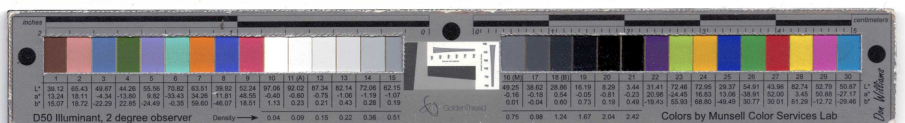
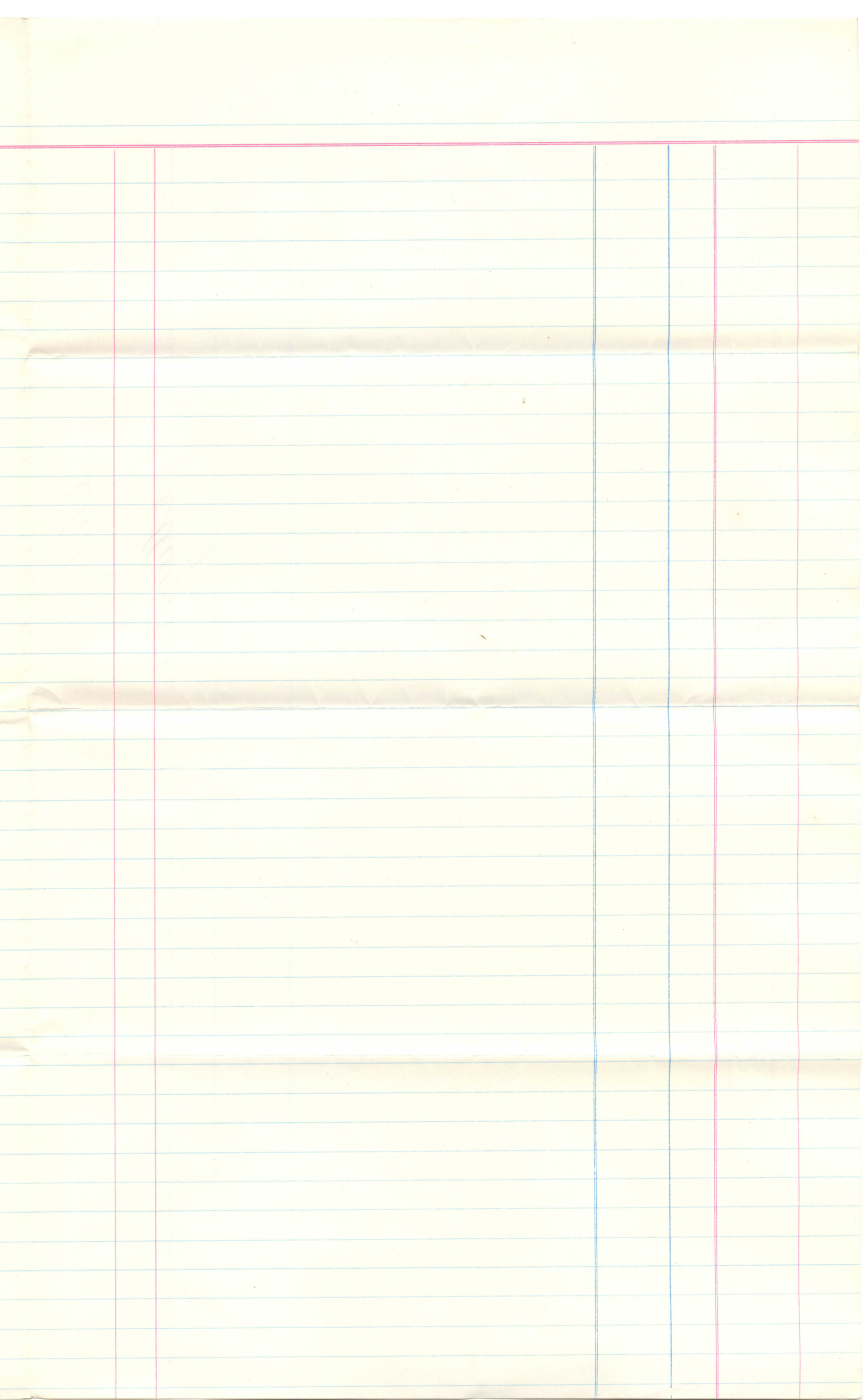
<u>Total cost of Club & Account Book</u>		226 31	
Dep fines		13 "	
To be divided by 14		213 31	
Of which			
paid	Charles Willing	pays	15 24
		fines	75 15 99
paid	David Lewis	pays	15 24
		fines	2 75 17 99
paid	J. S. Clark Nave	pays	15 24
		fines	2 25 17 49
paid	Reiny Diamond	pays	15 23
		fines	50 15 73
paid	James S. V Riddle	pays	15 24
		fines	75 15 99
paid	John S. Averbold	pays	15 24
		fines	125 16 49
paid	Caspar Mister	pays	15 24
		fines	50 15 74
paid	Edward S. Puckley	pays	15 24
		fines	25 15 49
paid	S. Prii Mitchell	pays	15 23
		fines	1 75 16 98
paid	James H. Hutchinson	pays	15 24
		fines	75 15 99
paid	William Rawle	pays	15 23
		fines	1 50 16 73
paid	Charles Platt	pays	15 23
paid	George H. Fisher	"	15 23
paid	Lloyd Smith	"	15 24
			\$ 226 31

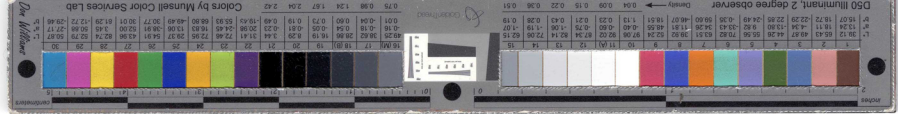
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Met May 5 1881

Lloyd Smith
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Chick
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Librarian's Report

The attendance last month was

Members male 4859

female 3334 8193

Visitors male 2835

female 961 3796

Impengers

938

Total for April

12927

This is a daily average of 517, being by far the largest number in the history of the Library.

The number of books taken out 3497

139

Daily average

At the Ridgway Branch the number

1133

of visitors during April was

160

" readers " " "

593

Total

Daily average 23

1498

Books read in Building

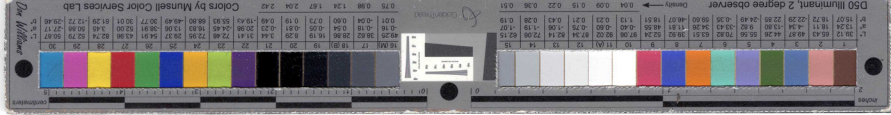
119

" given out

617

Daily average 24

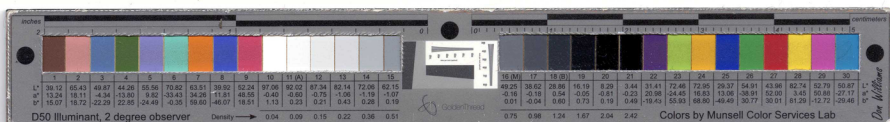
Fines at Library \$15.94 At R. Branch \$3.60

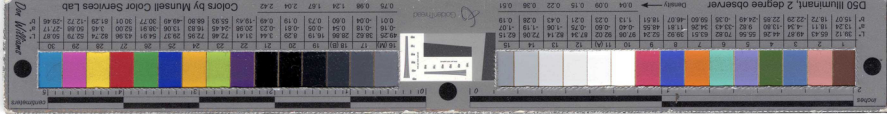


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In accordance with the permission given by
the Board I have had a partition made in the
vacant third story room in the Law Building,
at a cost of \$50.00; and have rented the front
apartment for \$100. - a year, with a prospect
of a tenant for the other at the same price

Dr Thos Newton Bache has sent to the
Ridgway Branch an original portrait of Dr
Franklin by Benjamin West, together with
some of his electrical apparatus and to this
Library a beautiful clock that belonged to ~~the~~ its
Founder, of ~~this~~ ~~Library~~ ~~together~~ with the portraits
of W. Leupke Franklin and his wife. I
requested him to send the Board a letter
on the subject, which he promised to do,
but it has not yet come.





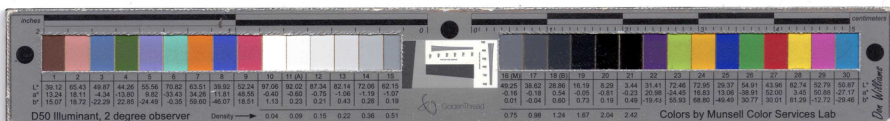
Linnaeus's Report
May 3 1881

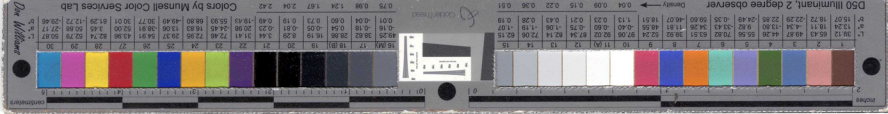
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Orders May 5 1881

L.C	539	Balance due Librarian as per Report of Committee	193 24		
		Current expenses for the ensuing Year to be accounted for by Librarian	800 -	993 24	
	540	Librarian 1 mo Salary & ins	150 -		
		Treasurer 1 " " " "	16 67		
		B. N. Owen 1 " " " "	50 -		
		E. McClellan 1 " " " "	40 -		
		J. Smith 1 " " " "	50 -	306 67	
	541	J. S. Purser Catalogue cards	12 50		
		Donaghy's Sons Westminster Coal	18 -		
		H. B. Norton & Co Anthracite "	128 -		
		J. B. Phannox's Repairs	240		
		H. C. Monteith Alterations Law Buildings	50 -		
		James Gill Gardener	50 -		
		Wm J. White Repairs	8 85	266 75	
	542	Robert H. Lout Contract for drain	420 85		
		Taxes Law Buildings	587 12		
		" 5 " & Library	968 54		
		N. American Advertising 3,567.77	30 60	2,001 11	
R.B	94	Lloyd Smith 1 mo Salary	33 33		
		H. M. Abbot 1 " "	133 33		
		B. Samuel 1 " "	25 -		
		E. McBrath 1 " "	50 -		
		Gleed 1 " "	37 50	279 16	
	95	John Wood Contract for drain	52 25		
		J. B. Lippincott & Co Stationery	17 94		
		John Cranston Repairing roof	25 -		
		H. M. Hopkins Attires	24 -	119 19	
	96	Current Exp. to be accounted for		500 -	
	97	Contingent for Report of Committee		825 109	
Log	299	Librarian's Salary 3 mo - 1,723.84	75 -		
		Treasurer's " "	25 -		
		H. M. Abbott's " "	50 -		
		B. Samuel's " "	25 -	175 -	
				5,466 61	
R.B	98	Annuitant M. C. Ritchie	500 -		
		A. M. Rush	180 -		
		A. C. Rush	180 -		
		R. H. Rush	180 -	1,040 -	

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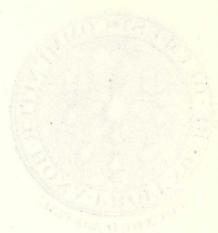
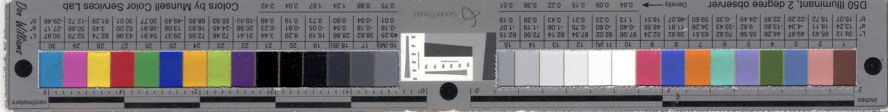
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Report to Special Committee on the Grounds
Mr Newbold & Matt.

Jr Gill the Gardener asks permission to expend
\$5.- for plants and seeds at the Ridgway
Branch, over and above his contract.

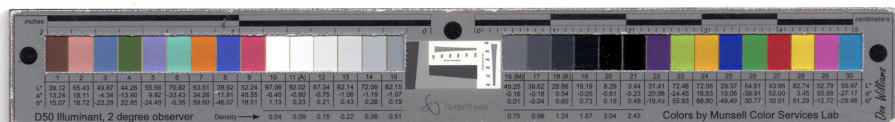
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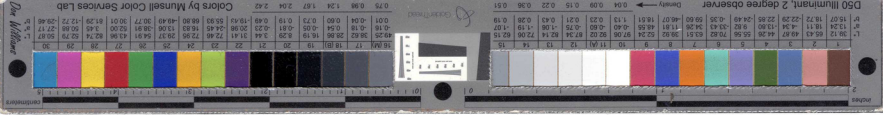
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Librarian



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on the Grounds
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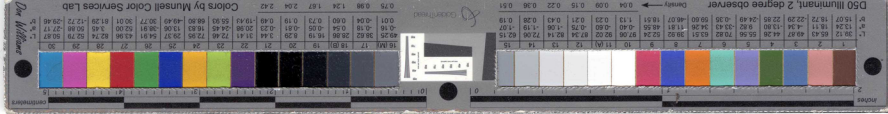
Treasurer's Report May 5th 1881

The annual accounts made up to the 25th ult. and examined and found correct by the committee appointed for that purpose, show the following results:

Cash Balance of the Literary Company	1.082 33
" " " " Loganian Literary	701 60
" " " " Ridway Branch	5.742 29
" " " " Contingent Fund R.B.	954 04
Balance due Loganian Phila. Library	193 24
" in hands " Ridway Branch	171 12
Cash Balance Library Co as above	1.082 33
Yearly payments 544 @ 8. = 4.352. =	
3 " 10.67 32.01	4.384 01
Rents Central Assoc. Law Buildings	3458 35,812 17
Dep Orders to be drawn today	3.567 77
Order Book Committee	298 90
Leaving a Cash Balance of	\$1.945 50
Cash Balance Loganian Library as above	701 60
Dep Order to be drawn today	175 =
Leaving a Cash Balance of	\$526 60
Cash Balance Ridway Branch as above	5.742 29
Dep Orders to be drawn today	1.723 84
Leaving a Cash Balance of	\$4,018 45
Cash Balance of Contingent Fund as above	954 04
Add Order to be drawn today	825 49
Making a Cash Balance of	\$1.779 53
Balance due Edward G. Allen London	\$55.17.9
" " H. M. Christen	\$ 60 39
" in hands B. M. Stevens London	\$35.22

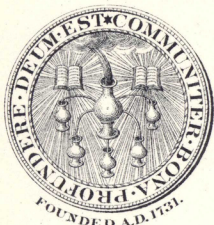
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Lloyd P. Smith
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Treasurer's
Report
May 1881

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Philadelphia May 5th 1881

Me^{rs} Widdle, Newbold & Hutchinson

Report to the Finance Committee.

I beg to remind the Committee that the time for the conversion of the 6% U. S. Bonds of 1881, of which the Co. owns \$10,000. —, will expire May 10.

During the past year the Library spent \$3,156.22 in fitting up the new Building and Grounds, of which \$1,000 — came from Mr. Froese's legacy, the rest being paid out of income. During the year just ended upon there will be at least \$1,500. — to be spent on the drain and the proposed verandah, which are in the nature of permanent improvements. It is worthy of consideration whether the proceeds of the above mentioned U. S. Bond might not properly be used in part payment of the same.

By reference to the accompanying Treasurer's Report it will be seen that the cash balance of the Loganian Library, after paying the Orders to be drawn today, is \$526.60

Bucks & Rents due 484.34

Interest due M^{rs} Hartland 150. —

Wharton 150. —

50. — 1,360.94

Amount

out of which the loan from R. Mauch of 1,000. — can be paid.

For the coming financial year the receipts will be as follows:

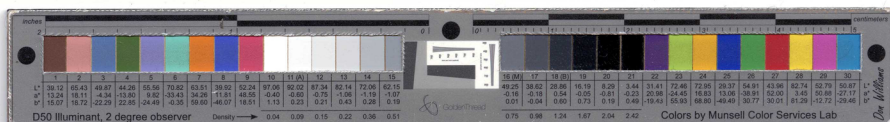
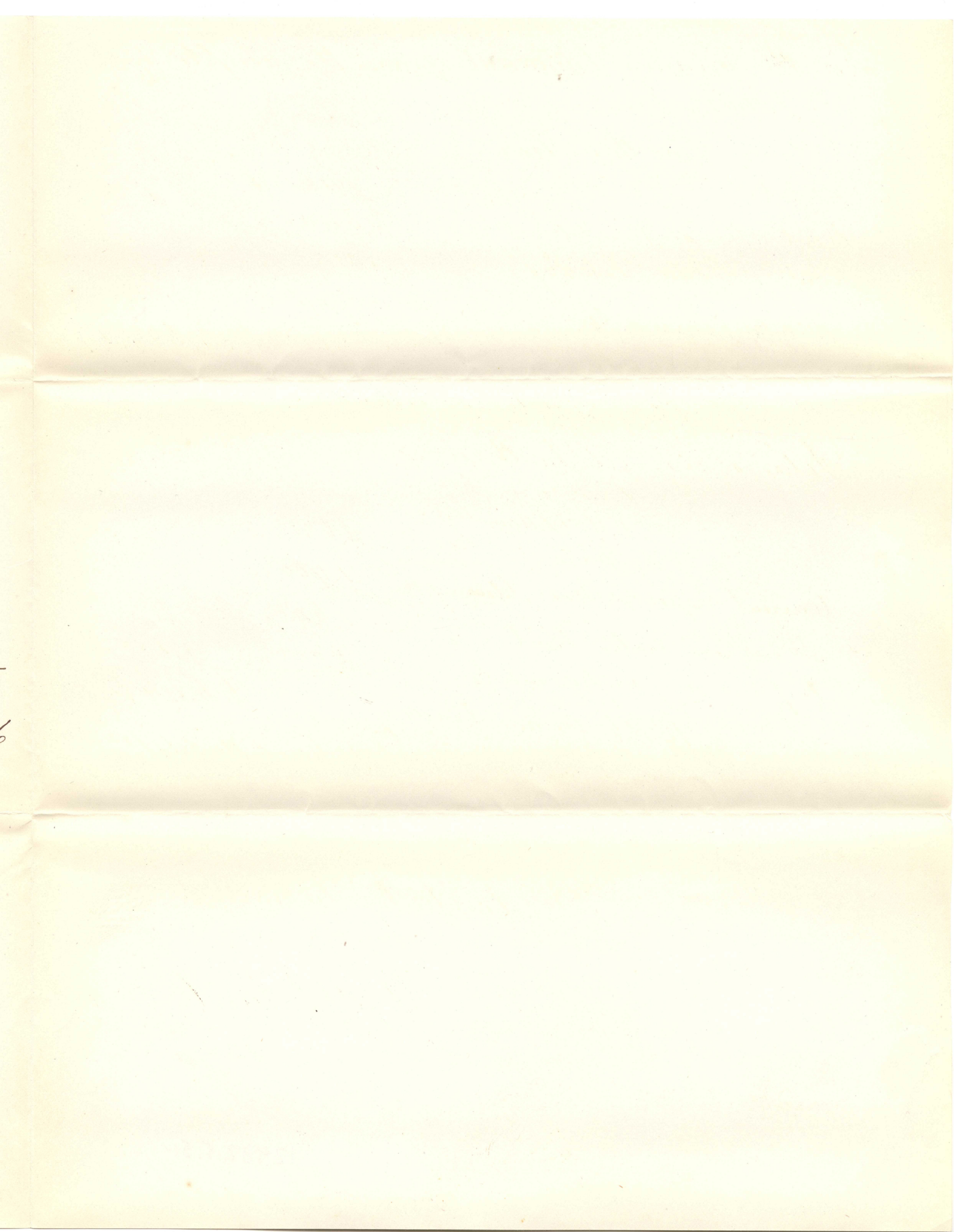
Balance from this Year	1,082.33
Interest	146.84
Rent of Law Buildings	2,500.00
" " Old Library	4,000.00
Yearly payments	7,700.00
" Subscriptions	200.00
	<hr/> 15,629.17

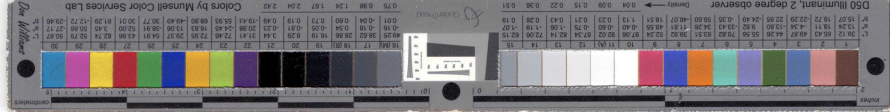
The expenditures will be as follows:

Salaries: viz. L. P. Smith	2,000.00
B. D. Owen	600.00
E. McCallum	480.00
Janitor	600.00
	<hr/> 3,680.00
Current Expenses, Fuel, Cleaning &c	1,900.00
	1,600.00
Taxes and water Rent	2,000.00
Repairs and improvements	<hr/> 9,180.00
Leaving for Books and binding	\$ 6,449.17
The amt. spent last year by Book Committee	11,915.16

Respectfully Submitted

Lloyd P. Smith
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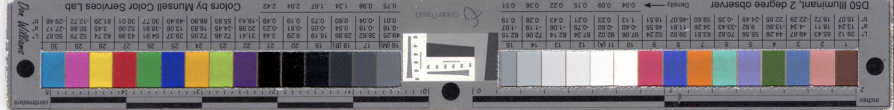
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(Ridgway Branch)
Broad & Christian Streets,
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Regarding the suggestion made
some time since, of placing
sheep on the grounds of the
library, I submit the following
considerations. The very great
improvement of the lawn which
would be produced; the doing
away with the necessity of
purchasing manure: and the
reduction of the sum at present
paid for cutting the grass.

The first expense necessary
in ^{running} putting up two short



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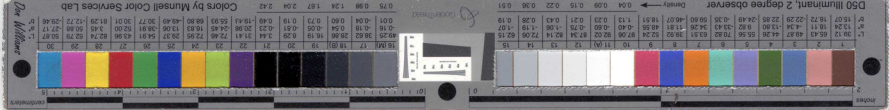
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fences from the N. & S. ends of
the building to the stone walls
on Christ. & Carpenter Sts, for
the purpose of preventing the
sheep from straying and dogs
from getting in, would be
about thirty dollars. At this
cost (which in one season
would be repayed by the diminution
of cost of cutting grass)
meat pelings, which would not
at all damage the appearance
of the grounds, could be put up.



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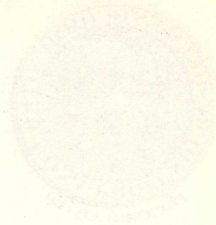
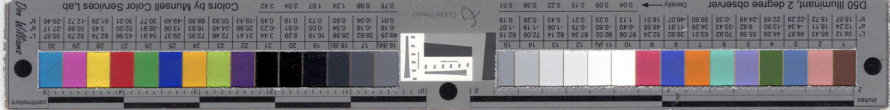
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As to procuring the sheep, some
mutton butcher might be found
willing to pay for the pasturage
for the purpose of fattening his
sheep before killing, after ~~own~~
receiving from the country, in which
case whatever he paid would
be clear gain. I have made some
inquiries on this subject and
think it might be accomplished.
But if not, sheep bought in an
unfattened state at about
three ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars can be sold, when



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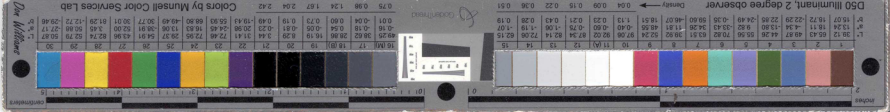


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fattened, ~~at~~ for five $\frac{5}{100}$ or
six dollars; and consequently
the Library might at the end
of each season almost or
quite reimburse itself for an
original outlay on a small flock.
Thus at the end of the first
season whilst the expense and
savings would be pretty well
balance each other, there would
be much improvement in the
grounds; and in succeeding
years the only expense incurred



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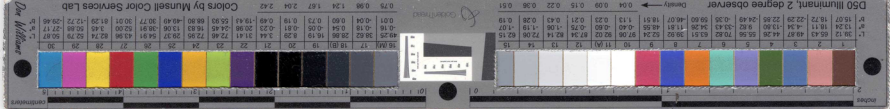


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(that of buying the sheep) being
nearly balanced by their sale;
There would result a ~~gain~~ ^{saving}
the present of a considerate
portion of a gardener's wages,
exclusive of improvement of
lawns

Respectfully

Cumford Samuel



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